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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

THE following Report of the financial condition of the town, December 31, 1877, is respectfully submitted.

ALMSHOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

ACCOUNT OF STOCK AT ALMSHOUSE, DEC. 31, 1877.

13	tons English hay,	$260 00
5	" meadow "	60 00
3	" corn fodder,	30 00
1	horse,	200 00
4	oxen,	275 00
8	cows,	360 00
2	two-year-olds,	50 00
1	yearling,	20 00
16	swine,	125 00
110	fowls,	55 00
106	bushels corn,	90 00
11	" beans,	27 50
2	" meal,	1 50
94	gallons vinegar,	28 20
10	bushels French turnips,	4 00
40	" English "	10 00
6	" parsnips,	3 00
2	" onions,	1 50
55	" potatoes,	41 25
12	" beets,	6 00
308	pounds bacon,	38 50
100	" beef,	8 00

250 pounds pork,	$25 00
63 " lard,	6 30
10 " butter,	3 50
½ bbl. soap,	2 25
30 gals. pickles,	15 00
1 bbl. flour,	10 50
Groceries,	10 00
7 tons coal,	36 75
13 cds. wood,	52 00
Lumber,	125 00
	$1,980 75

EXPENDITURES OF ALMSHOUSE.

Groceries,	$335 44
Flour,	306 25
Grain,	478 09
Meat,	443 25
Fish,	69 50
Other provisions,	89 63
Clothing and bedding,	120 33
Boots and shoes,	74 28
Household utensils,	47 99
School-books, paper, etc.,	4 48
Labor,	547 93
Fertilizers; lime, etc.,	40 99
Blacksmithing,	67 25
Farming tools,	96 52
Stock,	219 20
Hay,	74 68
Lumber,	46 36
Coal,	55 20
Repairs to carriages and wagons,	42 25
Garden and grass seed,	14 26

Medicine,	$5 94
Coffin and burial,	10 00
Sundries,	10 52
Tax on Town Farm,	57 80
Warden's salary,	450 00
Valuation, December 31, 1876,	2,050 06
	$5,758 20

RECEIPTS OF ALMSHOUSE.

Butter, 358 lbs.,	$110 39
Milk,	118 45
Calves,	34 70
Swine,	45 00
Straw,	13 80
Meat,	34 53
Vegetables,	37 06
Cider and vinegar,	84 81
Eggs and fowls,	81 17
Boarders,	131 76
Labor,	276 50
Wood,	142 46
Stock,	33 59
Groceries,	31 44
Flour and grain,	28 41
Pasturing cows,	16 00
Sundries,	4 76
Stock, hay, etc., December 31, 1877,	1,980 75
	$3,205 58

Expenditures,	$5,758 20
Receipts,	3,205 58
Balance against Almshouse,	$2,552 62

INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE.

Names.	Age.	Weeks in Almshouse.
Asa Drake,	63	52
Rebecca Allen,	77	40
Ella Lewis,	26	50
Frederic Lewis,	3	50
Bertha E. Lewis,	1	43
George W. Quinley,	77	52
Charles W. Randall,	70	52
Charles M. Randall,	45	52
Asahel Randall,	36	12
Ellen Randall,	21	12
Loveyetna Randall,	6	34
Elizabeth A. French,	27	34
William H. French,	1	34
Hiram French,	74	35
Susan Bonney,	67	47
Alma Frye,	30	52
Clarence E. Dickerman,	4	52
John F. Clapp,	21	26
Peter Nelson,	61	52
Lavinia Nelson,	45	52
Fremont Nelson,	20	31
Welena Nelson,	12	52
William Nelson,	11	52
Geneva Nelson,	7	52
Francis Nelson,	6	52
C. F. Williams,	47	52
Mary Kelley,	34	52
John A. Hayes,		1
Hattie Kelley,	8	52
Mabel Kelley,	1	52

Names.	Age.	Weeks in Almshouse.
Hannah Willis,	73	37
Betsey Allen,	71	52
Constantine Kerley,	99	1
John Keough,	35	8

Died,	1
Discharged,	8
Now in Almshouse,	27
Males,	13
Females,	14
Average number for year,	$26\frac{27}{52}$
Number of tramps,	495

EXPENSES OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Northampton L. H. aid to Ada M. Randall,	$196 25
Taunton L. H. aid to John W. Marshall,	195 15
" " " Maria Kerley,	210 12
" " " Alice Fisher,	11 50
" " " Mrs. William Jackson,	83 00
Newburyport, aid to " " "	102 79
Norton, aid to Henry A. White,	23 00
Brockton, " " "	13 78
William H. Davy, aid to Henry A. White,	15 00
Lancaster I. S. for G. aid to Ida M. Randall,	44 00
Wm. T. Packard, aid to John Kerley,	7 38
Geo. G. Withington, aid to Mrs. M. Reiley,	40 00
Brockton, aid to Mick McCool,	119 00
Ellis Packard, aid to Mick McCool,	13 50
Isaac Drew, aid to Lydia Godfrey,	51 00
Joel S. Drake, aid to " "	4 50
Edward Tisdale, aid to C. E. Williams,	5 00

Geo. D. Geddes, aid to Mrs. H. M. Willis,	$1 25
Joel S. Drake, " " " "	178 48
Guilford C. Newcomb, aid to Mrs. H. M. Willis,	4 50
T. H. & J. O. Dean, aid to do.,	13 00
Howard & Clark, aid to Henry M. Willis in 1876,	20 00
Strout & Packard, aid to Washington Drake,	55 95
" " " Nicholas Murphy,	45 14
" " " Alfred Gibbs,	47 00
" " " Mrs. C. Dunbar,	9 00
Joel S. Drake, " " "	5 00
" " " Solomon Stone,	66 00
" " " Nancy Wade,	20 17
" " " Allen Brothers,	52 00
" " " John Dean,	5 00
" " " Hannah Willis,	4 78
" " " James H. Snow,	32 50
" " " McCormick children,	96 00
" " " William Reed,	17 59
" " " William S. Henrys,	25 75
Guilford C. Newcomb, aid to William S. Henrys,	4 50
O. Ames & Sons, aid to Lawrence Connell,	9 00
Charles Carr, aid to "	6 29
George G. Withington, aid to "	2 00
Ramoth G. Randall, aid to "	1 80
Geo. L. Kimball, aid to W. B. Wheeler,	7 57
" " " Joseph E. Dean,	37 15
Tisdale Godfrey, " " "	3 00
James M. Howard, " Charles H. Smith,	8 00
Joel S. Drake, " William Blanchard,	8 60
Town Farm, aid to " "	2 50
" " " E. W. Chamberlin,	2 25
Stoughton, " Nancy F. Randall,	3 00

Canton, aid to Hannah Murphy,	$33 75
" " Emily Carrol,	47 00
Mansfield, " Azel Randall,	17 78
" " Mrs. E. A. French,	8 00
Joel S. Drake, aid to Jesse W. Smith,	8 60
Town Farm, " " "	40 06
Randolph, aid to Fred Fowler,	60 60
Hyde Park, " Charles H. Tyler,	6 35
Sharon, aid to Mrs. James W. Clark,	2 00
Plymouth, aid to Silas Ripley's family,	102 58
Strout & Packard, aid to E. W. Chamberlin,	5 20
" " " Ann Stanton,	26 80
" " " Honora Turpin,	46 98
O. Ames & Sons, " " "	4 99
" " " Nathaniel Fadden,	70 05
" " " Patrick Murphy,	55 06
" " " Mrs. David Corners,	60 00
" " " " John McEvoy,	60 00
" " " Ellen Callahan,	57 00
" " " Nelson Lincoln,	14 03
" " " Matthew Welch,	70 02
Jeremiah Riordon, " " "	5 43
Hiram Williams, " John A. Hayes,	27 00
G. G. Withington & Co., aid to John A. Hayes,	1 00
Wm. F. Staples, aid to John A. Hayes,	9 00
O. Ames & Sons, aid to Mrs. Patrick Reynolds, 2d,	118 00
T. H. & J. O. Dean, aid to Mrs. Patrick Reynolds, 2d,	3 75
T. H. & J. O. Dean, aid to Hugh Gallagher,	79 48
G. G. Withington & Co., " "	4 50
Strout & Packard, aid to Polly Randall,	3 00

Strout and Packard, aid to Matthew Campion's family,		$10 00
Geo. G. Withington, aid to Matthew Campion's family,		7 50
E. H. Bennett, aid to Matthew Campion,		5 00
Taunton L. H. " " "		26 08
Tobey & Kimball, aid to Charles Holmes,		8 00
Boston, aid to Nat. B. Lincoln,		34 28
Brockton, aid to Nat. B. Lincoln,		8 25
Noyes & Harding, aid to Nat. B. Lincoln,		38 00
Fall River, aid to Siney McMullin,		66 50
Boston, aid to Joseph Lee.		23 84
" " Michael Caughlin,		7 33
" " John Wilson,		12 48
Geo. Copeland, aid to Seth Williamson,		31 00
Dr. D. L. Randall, aid to "		15 00
T. H. & J. O. Dean, " "		24 00
Wm. C. Howard, " "		5 25
J. A. Pratt, " "		2 00
Town Farm, " "		3 00
George G. Withington, aid to Francis Fountain,		10 00
" " " Patrick Riley,		3 00
O. Ames & Sons, aid to "		8 20
" " " Patrick Linnehan,		56 00
Charles Carr, " " "		4 00
Edmund H. Bennett, aid to Michael Welsh,		5 00
Town Farm, aid to Mary E. Davis,		65 94
		$3,394 40
Appropriation of town for poor,	$5,000 00	
Received from other towns,	221 24	
Due from other towns and State,	242 98	
		$5,464 22

Paid for support of poor out of Almshouse,	$3,394 40	
Balance against Almshonse,	2,552 62	
		$5,947 02
Exceeded appropriation,		$482 80

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

Schools,	$7,700 00
Repairs on schoolhouses,	800 00
Car-fare for scholars,	130 00
Poor,	5,000 00
Highways,	2,500 00
Bridges,	500 00
New road,	350 00
Clearing roads of snow,	200 00
Water-pipe,	300 00
Current expenses,	1,500 00
State tax,	2,490 00
County tax	2,716 55
Overlay,	464 39
	$24,650 94

VALUATION OF TOWN, MAY 1, 1877.

Personal property,	$1,472 227
Real estate,	1,112 392
Total,	$2,584 619
Number of polls,	950
Poll tax,	$2 00
Rate of taxation on $1,000,	$8 50
Increase of personal property,	$251,453 00

Increase of real estate,	$14,033 00
Acres of land taxed,	16,025½
Dwelling-houses taxed,	691
Horses "	358
Cows, "	420
Sheep, "	19

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

J. A. Pratt,		
Time,	$146 60	
Conveyance,	11 42	
Cash expenses,	7 79	
		$165 81
Hiram Williams,		
Time,	$135 62	
Conveyance,	14 13	
Cash expenses,	6 37	
		$156 12
Wm. C. Howard,		
Time,	$105 00	
Conveyance,	19 66	
Cash expenses,	5 00	
		$129 66
Geo. G. Withington,		
Time, 120 hours,	$30 00	
Conveyance and cash expenses,	20 96	
Collecting Vill. district tax,	15 00	
Paying State aid,	11 92	
Collecting, registering, indexing, and returning births, deaths, and marriages,	59 95	
		$137 83
William L. Chaffin,		
Services,	$50 87	
Conveyance,	7 20	
Cash expenses,	75	
		$58 82

John O. Dean,		
Services,	$33 50	
Conveyance,	3 80	
		$37 30
Geo. C. Belcher,		
Services,	$19 00	
Conveyance,	3 25	
		$22 25
L. S. Drake,		
Services,		17 50
Francis Homes,		
Services,		30 00
P. W. Fecto,		
Services,		17 75
D. M. Dailey,		
Sealer of weights and measures,		25 00
		$798 04

NEW ROAD, — CONTINUATION OF WILLIAMS STREET, NORTH EASTON.

Appropriation,		$350 00
Paid Hiram F. Dean for building road,	$295 00	
" Hiram Williams for gravel,	2 10	
" for printing notice for proposals,	1 00	
" for surveying,	4 50	
		$302 60
Unexpended,		$47 40

The guide-boards are in good condition.

We would respectfully recommend that the town raise,

For support of poor,	$5,000
" current expenses,	$1,500

J. A. Pratt,
Hiram Williams,
William C. Howard,

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor of Easton.

Easton, Dec. 31, 1877.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

District No. 1.

Appropriation,		$199 81
Paid for scraping road and clearing stones from road after scraper,	$27 78	
" expense of putting 265 horse-cart loads of screened gravel (containing 18 cubic feet) on the road, and moving 12 loads of stone from gravel pits,	97 68	
" for 141 loads of gravel,	6 85	
" Myron Gilbert for 65 feet of bridge stone,	32 50	
" for work done on bridges,	27 47	
" for cutting bushes,	7 53	
		$199 81

Harrison T. Mitchell, *Commissioner.*

District No. 2.

Appropriation,	$293 72
Cash received of C. & H. Alger for stone,	20
" " Wm. C. Howard, "	1 60
Unexpended in 1876,	3 12
	$298 64

Paid George Wise,	$47 21	
" J. M. Howard,	33 40	
" George Marshall,	4 55	
" S. Howard,	4 00	
" Charles Howard,	20 00	
" Lorenzo LeBaron,	23 15	
" Wm. Blanchard,	1 75	
" Nathan Alger,	1 35	
" Lawrence Lothrop,	4 50	
" Wm. F. White,	1 25	
" B. H. Alger,	2 50	
" J. O. Dean,	1 50	
" John Fennessey,	4 99	
" Simon Spencer,	3 27	
" Elbridge Snow,	4 00	
" S. D. Simpson,	5 15	
" J. Towne,	81	
" Wm. C. Howard,	53 80	
" Eugene T. Lothrop,	63 12	
" for 603 loads gravel,	18 09	
		$298 39
Unexpended,		25

$3\frac{3}{4}$ miles road scraped,
$2\frac{1}{2}$ " bushes mowed,
820 loads gravel put on road,
130 " stone moved.

EUGENE T. LOTHROP, *Commissioner.*

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Appropriation,		$236 74
Use of scraper,	$2 00	
85 days' work at $1.25,	106 25	
55 " " $1.00,	55 00	

26	days' work, oxen at $2.00,		$52 00		
15	" " horses at $1.50,		22 50		
38	" " ox cart at .25,		9 50		
415	" " loads gravel at .05,		20 75		
				$268 00	
Exceeded appropriation,					$31 26

EDWARD R. HAYWARD, *Commissioner.*

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Appropriation,			$198 77
Paid E. D. Williams,	$41 68		
" J. W. Godfrey,	16 25		
" G. Henshaw,	35 00		
" W. Henshaw,	18 87		
" N. Godfrey,	12 50		
" Ira Gardner,	14 24		
" James Manning,	5 62		
" Arthur Belcher,	11 25		
" D. B. Wheaton,	3 38		
" E. B. Lincoln,	7 32		
" T. Godfrey,	6 90		
" John Kimball,	7 50		
" H. K Spaulding,	15 37		
" Edmund Lothrop,	1 33		
" John Gardner,	1 62		
		198 83	
Exceeded appropriation,			06

Loads of stones moved, 21.
" gravel moved, 458.

H. K. SPAULDING, *Commissioner.*

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Appropriation,		$210 70
Cash received of Hiram Keith,		1 24
		$211 94
Paid M. Records,	$3 00	
" Thomas Drake,	1 12	
" George T. Drake,	6 35	
" James Snow,	3 85	
" Leroy Evans,	1 50	
" W. E. Tune,	10 00	
" Asa Newcomb,	6 75	
" Barzilla Drake,	1 95	
" Benjamin Snow,	7 20	
" J. O. Dean,	90	
" Thurber Evans,	7 12	
" Hiram Dean,	14 50	
" Samuel Snow,	1 65	
" George Newcomb,	8 00	
" Charles Bonney,	1 50	
" George Geddes,	9 30	
" J. H. Ridlon,	13 50	
" Cornelius Linnehan,	5 50	
" Asa Phillips,	3 50	
" Albert Packard,	20 40	
" M. W. Ripley,	66 70	
" 483 loads gravel,	16 90	
		$211 19
Unexpended,		75

Scraped the roads and removed the stones.
513 loads of gravel put on roads.

170 loads stone moved.

Trees trimmed and bushes mowed that interfered with travel.

MARTIN W. RIPLEY, *Commissioner.*

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Appropriation,		$280 96
Paid for 52 days' labor at $1.40 per day,	$78 00	
" for 60 days' labor at $1.25 per day,	75 00	
" for 15 days' labor at $1.00 per day,	15 00	
" for boy 1 day,	50	
" " oxen and cart 26½ days at $2.25,	59 62	
" for horse and cart 26 days, $1.50,	39 00	
" J. O. Dean for use of scraper,	1 50	
" for railing for bridges,	5 35	
" " 197 loads gravel,	10 36	
" " use of tools,	2 75	
		$287 08
Exceeded appropriation,		$6 12

DENNIS S. BUCK, *Commissioner.*

Unexpended in 1876,		$64 62
Paid J. Buck, horse and cart, 1 day,	$2 67	
" " " " 4½ days,	6 35	
" " hand, oxen and cart ½ day,	2 25	
" " " " " 2 4/10 days	6 00	
" C. Buck, 2 days,	3 00	
" Macy Records,	2 00	

Paid Benj. Smith,	$1 50	
" for horse 2 hours,	25	
" " 1300 feet lumber for bridge,	32 00	
" " posts and railing for bridge,	7 00	
" " 40 lbs. spikes for bridge,	1 60	
		$64 62

JEPHTHAH BUCK, *Commissioner in* 1876.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Appropriation,		$573 39
Unexpended balance 1876,		6 12
		$579 51
To clearing snow from roads,	$3 00	
" scraping roads and picking stones,		
" putting gravel on roads, moving stones from gravel pits and cleaning gutters,	17 87	
" 275¾ days by men at $1.00,	275 75	
" 207½ " horse and cart at $1.40,	150 50	
" putting in drain from Centre St. to O. C. R. R., near J. B. King's boot shop, 7½ days by men at $1.00,	7 50	
" Waldo Bros., bill drain pipes, Nov. 27,	32 20	
" freight on same per O. C. R. R.	2 52	
" cash paid Hiram Williams for 266 loads of gravel at .06,	15 96	
" cash paid Oliver Ames & Sons Corporation for labor, screening gravel,	34 87	
" use of tools and superintendence,	10 00	
		$550 17
Unexpended,		$29 34

Moved 512 loads of stone.
Gravel put on roads, 648 loads.
From Library building, 266 loads.
From Hiram Williams, 914 loads.

FRED. L. AMES, *Commissioner.*

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Appropriation,		$194 35
Paid E. B. Bird, for scraping roads,	$13 00	
" " " " ploughing "	6 75	
" F. A. Holbrook, 16 days' work at $1.50,	24 00	
" F. A. Holbrook, ½ day's work at $1.25,	62	
" Geo. B. Carr, 16 days' work at $1.50,	24 00	
" Orion Wells, 1½ days' work at $1.50,	2 25	
" for horse and cart, 1 day at $1.50,	1 50	
" John Wells, 4 days' work at $1.50,	6 00	
" Geo. B. Carr, 10 3/10 days' work at $1.25,	12 87	
" Willis P. Holbrook, 6½ days' work at $1.50,	9 75	
" James Watts, 7½ days' work at $1.50,	11 25	
" Luther Bird, 20 days' work at $1.50,	30 00	
" Luther Bird, 6½ days' work at $1.00,	6 50	
" for horse and cart, 19 days' work at $1.50,	28 50	

Paid for horse and cart, 1½ days' work, at $1.00,	$1 50	
" F. Phillips,	40	
" Lewis R. Randall, moving stone,	1 75	
" Lewis R. Randall, moving 10 loads gravel,	2 00	
" Joseph Marshall, ploughing,	1 50	
" Calvin Marshall, scraping road,	2 50	
" Lincoln Pierce, picking stones,	1 00	
" Oren Marshall, ½ day,	75	
" for powder, fuse, and use of blasting tools,	5 47	
" Stoughton, for use of scraper,	2 00	
		$195 86
Exceeded appropriation,		$1 51

Moved 208 loads gravel and 94 loads stone.

LUTHER BIRD, *Commissioner.*

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Appropriation,		$378 69
Unexpended in 1876,		43 49
Received of Charles H. Reed,		50
		$422 68
Paid John O. Dean, use of scraper,	$2 00	
" Town Farm,	39 50	
" Edmund Lothrop,	52 31	
" L. K. Wilber,	23 63	
" Lucius Howard, Jr.	29 66	
" O. R. Leonard & Sons,	43 39	
" Argyle Phillips,	15 01	

Paid D. H. Ames,	$19 35	
" S. V. Clapp & Son,	4 13	
" Arthur Chapin,	1 88	
" Stillman Lincoln,	1 88	
" Timothy Creadon,	98 44	
" S. A. Allen,	5 30	
" A. C. Wade,	1 06	
" Patrick Menton,	8 56	
" C. F. Lothrop,	3 88	
" Jeremiah Buckley,	2 00	
" Samuel Simpson,	10	
" C. T. Wade,	45 95	
" D. J. Buckley, repairing tools,	1 25	
" J. D. W. Torrey, for gravel,	21 60	
" town treasurer, town cart,	1 06	
" for powder and fuse,	74	
		$422 68

260 ox-loads and 32 horse-loads of gravel, and 76 ox-loads of stones moved.

CHARLES T. WADE, *Commissioner.*

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Appropriation,		$269 96
Balance unexpended last year,		46 49
		$316 45
Paid Daniel Keith,	$25 71	
" F. H. White,	4 35	
" Patrick Murphy,	31 18	
" Charles E. Keith,	66 49	
" Guilford C. Newcomb,	21 00	
" Eben L. Allen,	18 30	

Paid F. B. Littlefield,	$77 91	
" for use of scraper,	2 75	
" Dennis Buck,	5 00	
" Horace Phillips,	24 50	
" for gravel,	16 20	
" S. A. Allen,	5 00	
" A. J. Allen,	8 00	
" Nathan Randall,	1 00	
" Patrick Hughes,	4 75	
" J. Williams,	3 25	
" for sharpening picks and bars,	1 75	
		$317 14
Exceeded appropriation,		69

Moved 317 ox-loads and 232 horse loads of gravel, and 38 loads of stones.

FREDERIC B. LITTLEFIELD,
Commissioner.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Appropriation,		$149 00
Received of Nathan King,		17,13
		$166 13
Paid A. Phillips, 5½ days,	$5 50	
" D. Belcher,	4 20	
" Guilford Newcomb, with oxen, $2\frac{4}{5}$ days,	8 40	
" Guilford Newcomb, for man, 1 day,	1 00	
" James Snow,	4 95	
" Macy Records, with oxen and horse, 1 day,	4 00	
" J. M. Gay, Jr. 1½ day,	1 87	
" John Cavanough, $7\frac{7}{10}$ days,	9 63	

Paid A. Snow, 4⅕ days,	$5 25	
" C. D. Williams, 1⅖ days,	1 75	
" H. Hamilton, 7 1/10 days,	8 88	
" Frank Hill, 1⅘ days,	2 25	
" H. Sisson, ½ day,	63	
" Wm. Crockett, 1½ days,	1 63	
" J. Manning, 1 day,	1 00	
" A. Hayward & Son,	9 00	
" L. Wilbur, oxen and man,	11 50	
" C. Bonney, 4 days,	5 00	
" R. Wills, 1⅘ days,	2 25	
" John M. Gay, for use of horses, 81 hours, smoothing road, at .12½ per hour,	10 13	
" John M. Gay, horse, cart, and man, 189 hours at .27½,	51 98	
" John M. Gay, 142 hours' work at .12½ per hour,	17 75	
		$168 55
Exceeded appropriation, which I give to the district,		$2 42

JOHN M. GAY, *Commissioner.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN OF EASTON, *in account with*
GEO. G. WITHINGTON, *Treas.*

Cr. CASH RECEIVED.

Balance in treasury, Jan. 1,			$3,473 66
From City of Boston,			5 19
" " Taunton,			9 00
" Town of Sandwich,			47 00
" " Norton,			6 00
" " Raynham,			96 19
" " Brockton,			17 59
" " Canton,			70 05
" " Mansfield,			8 00
" State Treasurer.		Corporation tax,	4,811 97
" " "		National Bank tax,	3,071 75
" " "		State aid,	1,094 73
" " "		School Fund,	240 38
" rent of Schoolhouse hall,			47 00
" use of Schoolhouse, No. 10,			1 00
" N. E. Trust Co., on loan,			11,726 67
" Easton National Bank, on loan,			6,489 00
" tuition in High School,			20 00
" damage to Schoolhouses,			1 50
" Hiram Keith, use of road carts,			12 13
" E. T. Lothrop,	"	"	2 17
" C. T. Wade,	"	"	2 02
" B. Littlefield,	"	"	3 00
" M. W. Ripley,	"	"	2 25

From John F. Dean, use of road carts,	$1 50
" Hiram F. Dean, " "	30
" assessors' return of taxes,	24,431 94
" dog licenses,	353 40
" W. L Chaffin. Sale of old books,	69
" C. E. Keith, bal. of road money, 1874,	1 35
" County Treas., on account of dog fund,	314 28
" P. W. Fecto, use of lock-up,	5 50
	$56,367 21

Dr. CASH PAID.

State tax,	$2,490 00
County tax,	2,716 55
National Bank tax,	522 03
County Treasurer. Dog licenses,	353 40
Discount on taxes, 6 per cent,	1,465 92
On account of almshouse,	2,094 37
Support of poor outside of almshouse,	3,403 57
Warden's salary, balance for 1876,	87 50
" " for 1877,	450 00
Town officers' bills,	798 04
Roads and bridges,	2,986 11
Wages of school-teachers,	6,706 57
Fuel for schoolhouses,	471 18
Care of schoolhouses and making fires,	320 90
Other school and schoolhouse expenses,	1,420 83
Car fare of High School pupils,	120 00
Clearing roads of snow,	89 87
Sundry taxes remitted,	328 77
Printing Town Reports,	125 80
" blanks, notices, etc.	31 50
Notes, and interest on same,	23,106 45
Repairs on lock-up,	16 06
Maintenance of watering places,	20 00

Rufus H. Willis, reward,	$50 00
O. Ames & Sons' Corp. Water pipe,	330 55
Sextons and undertakers, for returning deaths,	15 85
B. F. Macomber, painting and graining,	4 00
Rent of Town Hall,	60 00
D. L. Randall, medical attendance,	40 00
Theo. S. Very, veterinary attendance,	11 40
Hiram Keith, care of road carts,	6 00
H. F. Dean, building new road,	295 00
Thomas Keith,	3 87
C. B. Pool, witness in Alger case,	1 79
P. W. Fecto, care of lock-up,	24 00
E. T. Goward, 82 loads gravel,	4 92
Hiram Williams, gravel, new road,	2 10
James Young, land damage,	5 00
H. D. Phillips, " "	39 00
Expense of guide-boards,	7 00
Frothingham & Co., record books,	8 50

State aid to sundry persons, viz. : —

Geo. A. Lackey,	$120 00
C. F. Williams,	72 00
C. F. Lothrop,	27 00
Geo. N. Blanchard,	84 00
John A. Frees,	12 00
D. S. Drew,	96 00
J. W. McDonald,	36 00
J. H. Ridlon,	96 00
Edw. A. Cotter,	54 00
Mrs. Jas. McEvoy,	48 00
Mrs. L. E. Pool,	48 00
Mrs. C. F. Hill,	48 00
Mrs. C. A. Pope,	48 00
Mrs. Anne Haney,	48 00

Mrs. E. O. Legrow,	$48 00	
Mrs. Mary Richards,	48 00	
Mrs. Salome Lothrop,	48 00	
Heirs Wm. Currivan,	42 66	
James Wells,	76 50	
Thomas Donahue,	27 00	
William Crockett,	59 50	
Andrew N. Grady,	6 00	
		$1,192 66
		$52,227 06
Uncollected taxes,	$3,000 42	
Cash in treasury,	1,139 73	
		4,140 15
		$56,367 21

GEO. G. WITHINGTON,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

EASTON, Feb. 20, 1878.

We, the subscribers, auditors of the accounts of the town of Easton, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1877, have examined the accounts of Geo. G. Withington, treasurer, and have found the same correctly cast and properly vouched for.

GEO. W. KENNEDY,
EDWARD N. MORSE,
Auditors.

CONDITION OF TREASURY.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1877.

Cash in treasury,	$1,139 73	
Uncollected taxes,	3,000 42	
Due for State aid,	1,192 66	
" from Taunton,	40 07	
" " Canton,	5 00	
" " Provincetown,	48 66	
" " Marshfield,	85 25	
" " Commonwealth,	64 00	
" " O. A. Ames, balance of road money, 1874,	44 24	
" " Jason Tinkham, balance of road money, 1874,	16 29	
		$5,636 32

LIABILITES.

Note to Easton National Bank,	$2,000 00
Balance in favor of treasury,	$3,636 32

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1877.

DATE.	Name of Child.	SEX.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
Jan. 23	Bridget Elizabeth Degnan	F.	Patrick H. and Mary.
" 2	Mary Ellen Quill	F.	Dennis and Ellen Lucy.
" 18	Lucy Eveline Marshall. . .	F.	Thomas R. and Mary E.
Feb. 3	John Wilmarth Belcher . .	M.	William T. and Ella F.
" 6	Mary Long	F.	Thomas and Mary.
" 8	Charles Edward Doherty .	M	James and Leah Ann.
" 10	Michael Joseph Haskins. .	M.	Charles and Emma.
March 2	Harris Ansel DeWitt . . .	M.	Geo. H. and Lucy Emily.
" 4	Annie Maria Quinn	F.	John and Mary A.
" 4	Bertha Effie Lewis . . .	F.	Geo. L. and Ella A.
" 6	Annie Florence White . .	F.	William F. and Annie B.
" 6	Jessie Elizabeth Williams	F.	Henry M. and Lucy Ann.
" 10	Wm. Richard McDonald .	M.	David N. and Mary Ann.
" 15	Richard Henry Murphy . .	M.	Dennis and Ellen.
" 18	Alma Evelina Anderson .	F.	Elias and Anna Sophia.
" 18	William Joseph Healey . .	M.	Timothy and Mary.
" 22	Michael John Coughlin . .	M.	Dennis and Mary Jane.
" 27	——— Willis	M.	Rufus H. and Mary C.
" 28	Arthur Roscoe Clapp . . .	M.	Roscoe M. and Annie A.
" 30	Mary Ann Ryan	F.	John and Mary A.
April 2	Dacia Leon Smith	F.	William H. & Henrietta.
" 4	Car'ne McKendrey Belcher	F.	Geo. C. and Mary A.
" 13	Maud Irving Packard . .	F.	Irving and Susan O.
" 16	William Sheehan	M.	Morris and Ellen.
" 18	Michael McNamara . . .	M.	John and Ann A.
" 19	Thomas Murphy	M.	Patrick and Margaret E.
" 19	——— Randall	F.	Joseph A. and Mary Ann.
" 19	Lizzie Gertrude Randall .	F.	John M. and Eglantine A.
" 28	Edith Luella Smith	F.	Luther F. and Eveline L.
	Owen Francis Doherty . .	M	Neil and Ellen.
May 10	Arthur Eugene Wills . . .	M.	William M. and Evelyn A.
" 17	Earle Andrews Barrows. .	M.	George and Susan E.
" 17	William Edward Sweeny .	M.	John and Hannah.
" 19	Mary Frances Connolly . .	F.	Thomas and Katie.
" 21	Annie Mahony	F.	John and Mary.
	——— Vaughan	. .	John and Catherine.
" 23	Margaret Jane McDermott	F.	Peter and Mary.
June 6	Lillian Augusta Bonney .	F.	Jeremiah C. and Mary E.
" 11	Margaret Murphy	F.	Patrick W. and Mary Ann.
" 14	Gertrude Amelia Smith . .	F.	Leroyce M. and Hattie A.
" 15	Caroline Torrey Drake . .	F.	Abbott L. and Abbie E.
July 6	Isabella Jennie Geddes . .	F.	George and Isabella J.
" 9	Ann Maria Cotter	F.	Cornelius and Margaret.
" 17	Henry Thomas Wade . . .	M.	Charles and H. Ellen.
	Bernard McCourt	M.	Bernard and Letitia.
	Ellenita Woodlock	F.	George and Ellen.
	Patrick Henry Kelleher . .	M.	Patrick and Mary.
" 19	John Thomas Linnehan .	M.	Patrick and Mary E.
" 21	Agnes Annie Campion . .	F.	Patrick and Mary.
" 25	Nancy Jane Webster . . .	F.	Clinton B. and Mary Ann.
Aug. 6	Ann Elizabeth Donovan .	F.	Patrick and Kate.

Births Registered in Easton in 1877, — *Continued.*

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Names of Parents.
Aug. 9	William Lester Bellows . .	M.	Otis W. and Louisa.
" 12	Sarah Alice Traverse. . .	F.	Owen and Mary Ann.
" 12	George Howard.	M.	Edwin D. and Sarah Ann.
" 16	Mary Reardon.	F.	Michael and Joanna.
" 17	Cora Gould.	F.	Charles B. and Eveline E.
" 17	Chas. E. Hersey Johnson. .	M.	Chas. E. Hersey and Ida M.
Sept. 5	Arthur Jesse Allen.	M.	Hiram R. and Rebecca J.
" 7	Harry Ellsworth Phillips .	M.	Henry A. and Susan F.
" 12	Catherine McMenany . . .	F.	Michael and Mary Ann.
" 6	Ellsworth Frost Macomber	M.	Henry C. and Cora May.
" 14	Catherine McGinty	F.	John and Ann.
" 15	——— Goward	M.	W. K. and Harriet.
" 21	Charles Warren Willis . .	M.	James W. and Wealthy C.
" 21	Mary Linnehan	F.	Frank and Ellen F.
" 27	John Mahoney	M.	Michael and Elizabeth.
Oct. 1	Jeremiah Dailey	M.	Michael and Ellen.
" 3	Fred Louis Williamson . .	M.	Seth and Adelaide.
" 8	Willard Nelson Blanchard .	M.	Geo. N. and Margaret C.
" 16	——— Sweeney	F.	James and Ann.
	——— Sweeney	. .	James and Ann.
" 20	John Cunningham	M.	James and Delia.
" 24	William Davis Desmond .	M.	John F. and Mary F.
" 26	Ernest Ramsdell	M.	Dean and Emma J.
" 28	Annie Emma Campion . .	F.	Matthew and Annie.
" 31	John Barrett	M.	John and Ellen.
Nov. 6	Charles Patrick McEntee .	M.	Patrick and Margaret.
" 12	——— Darling	. .	Theodore and Emeline.
" 16	James Patrick O'Neil . . .	M.	Patrick and Catherine.
" 18	John Joseph Murphy . . .	M.	John W. and Kate.
" 22	Eliza Elizabeth Connolly .	F.	Mathias and Mary.
" 26	David Francis Hennessy .	M.	David and Mary J.
" 28	Katie Agnes Thomas . . .	F.	Cornelius and Bridget.
" 30	——— Walsh	M.	Richard and Ellen.
Dec. 8	Fanny Morline Reed . . .	F.	William and Ella.
" 13	Charles Wm. O'Connell .	M.	Charles and Mary.
" 19	Frank Harry Ericcson . .	M.	John and Augusta M.
" 20	Robert Almquest	M.	John and Gustava E.
" 24	Jennie Louise Holland .	F.	Charles and Ellen E.
" 26	Harriet Gertrude Drew . .	F.	Isaac and Eliza C.
" 27	Millie Lee Hanlon	F.	John and Lizzie.
" 29	Frank Bradley	M.	Patrick and Hannah M.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1877.

Date.	Names.
Jan. 1.	Myron H. Packard, of West Bridgewater, and Cornelia A. Perry, of Easton.
" 30.	Alfred M. Thayer, of Stoughton, and Kate M. Mullins, of Easton.
Feb. 27.	Henry Williams, of Easton, and Mary Dunbar, of Brockton.
Mar. 1.	O. A. Hillman, of Marlboro', and H. Jane Atkins, of Easton.
" 14.	Jeremiah F. Drake and Sarah E. Drake, both of Sharon.
April 10.	John N. Jones, of Easton, and Harriet A. Cobb, of East Bridgewater.
" 29.	William G. French, of New London, Conn, and Elizabeth A. Randall, of Easton.
May 20.	Timothy J. Mullins and Mary Ann Gilmore, both of Easton.
June 14.	Webster C. Fitton and Minnie E. Wells, both of Easton.
July 22.	Peter Keenan and Ellen Cronan, both of Easton.
Aug. 15.	Geo. W. Drake and Pina Drake, both of Sharon.
Sept. 1.	John M. Gay, Jr., and Mary Clapp, both of Easton.
" 12.	Frank C. Pratt, of Easton, and Annie L. Heath, of Fryeburg, Me.
Sept. 27.	Edward J. Leonard, of Pittsford, Vt., and Florence E. Berry, of Easton.
Oct. 2.	Charles T. Howard, of Easton, and Helen I. Hartwell, of West Bridgewater.
" 24.	David B. Tinkham, of Easton, and Minie Bright of Canton.
Nov. 4.	Frank E. King and Carrie E. Drake, both of Easton.
" 13.	Edmund Slattery and Margaret Kearney, both of Easton.
" 14.	William J. Safford, of Easton, and Sarah L. Cobbett, of Stoughton.
" 28.	Henry L. Howard and Sarah A. Clapp, both of Easton.
Dec. 15.	William F. Hill and Anna M Chamberlin, both of Easton.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1877.

Date.	Names.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	
Jan. 9,	Margaret Slattery . .				Phthisis.
" 18,	Horace D. Howard . .	66		3	Erysipelas.
" 27,	James Hallihan . . .	3	5	27	Diphtheria.
Feb. 3,	Lizzie H. Bailey . . .	39	4	23	Cerebral Mening's.
" 15,	Mary A. Connolly . .	14	3	11	Diphtheria.
" 16,	Charles Forest Smith .	7	11		"
" 12,	Sarah E. Haskins . .	5	2	12	"
Mar. 9,	Oliver Ames	69	4	4	Pneumonia.
" 25,	Amos Pratt	67	4		"
" 25,	Frank J. Randall. . .		3	26	Cholera Infantum.
" 28,	Myra Howard	77	3	12	Consumption.
Apr. 1,	Rosanna James . . .	40	9	11	Phthisis.
" 1,	Edwin Howard . . .	86	11	23	Paralysis.
" 24,	David S. Hasty . . .	28	2		Inflammation.
" 26,	Clarissa M. Safford. .	60	9	9	Pleurisy.
" 28,	Stephen Andrews . .	40	2	22	Consumption.
May 16,	Grace Rosalind Minser		2	16	Pneumonia.
June 10,	Abigail Reed	83		26	Apoplexy.
" 22,	Adaline D. Strout . .	53	6		Cancer.
July 7,	Laura H. Newton . .	4	11	9	Diphtheria.
" 10,	Freddie W. Newton .	1	7	10	"
" 16,	Emma F. Fisher . . .	9			"
" 17,	Sarah F. Newton . .	28	1		Paralysis.
Aug. 7,	George O. Barker . .		2	16	
" 8,	William O'Neil . . .	3	9		Diphtheria.
" 13,	Lydia Higginbottom .	63	7		Paralysis.
" 24,	Daniel F. Lordan . .	12	7	18	Lung Fever.
" 25,	George M. Simpson .	66	9	10	Typhoid Fever.
" 29,	Margaret O'Keefe . .	33			Consumption.
Sept. 3,	Mary Buckley	21	5	17	Typh'd Pneumonia.
" 12.	Mary Taylor	70	4	3	Consumption.
" 15,	Goward				
" 15,	Ansel L. Rice	20	3	21	Consumption.
" 16,	James E. McDonald .	30	2	10	Drowned.
" 19,	Owen F. Doherty . .		5	7	Cholera Infantum.
" 25,	Augusta P. Gilmore .	48	8	8	Cancer.
Oct. 8,	Mary Conroy	3	9	18	Burning.
" 16,	Sweeney . .				Inanition.
" 24,	Sarah M. Doherty . .	8	5	22	Diphtheria.
Nov. 4,	Mary Murphy	79			Accidental.
" 4,	Lizzie Cox	24	3	13	Consumption.
" 21,	Earle A. Barrows . .		6	4	Dropsy of Brain.
Dec. 1,	Michael Walsh . . .				Inanition.
" 2,	Ellen Walsh	30			Parturition.
" 4,	Ernest Ramsdell . .		1	8	Inanition.
" 8,	Randall . . .				Premature Birth.
" 16,	Anstress Whittemore	88		4	Pneumonia.

TOWN WARRANT.

BRISTOL, ss.

To PHILANDER W. FECTO, *Constable of the town of Easton in the County of Bristol,*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Easton on the fourth day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles: —

1st. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

2d. To see if the town will accept the report of the selectmen, overseers of the poor, road commissioners, treasurer, and school committee.

3d. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 158 of the Acts of 1871, being an Act to provide for the election of road commissioners.

4th. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

5th. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways, and bridges for the ensuing year.

6th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

7th. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

8th. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to pay the fare on the railroad from Easton to North Easton, for such scholars as wish to attend the High School at North Easton.

9th. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as made out by the selectmen.

10th. To see if the town will accept of the widening of the road and bridge, near the residence of William Manning, as laid out by the selectmen, and raise and appropriate money to do the same.

11th. To see if the town will accept of the widening of the road leading from Grist-mill Green (so called) to Easton depot, as laid out by the selectmen, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

12th. To see if the town will accept of the road commencing at Main Street, North Easton, near the residence of J. W. Lincoln, past the late residence of Henry Stevenson, and to intersect the road leading past the lock-up, as laid out by the selectmen, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

13th. To see if the town will accept of the widening of the road commencing near the house of Ziba Randall, and leading to the house of Lemuel Randall, as laid out by the selectmen, and raise and appropiate money for the same.

14th. To see if the town will accept the change of the boundary line of a portion of Day Street as made by the selectmen.

15th. To see if the town will give permission, in accordance with the provisions of section 5, chapter 28 of the General Statutes, to use a certain lot of land near Unity Church (described in a petition of Cyrus Lothrop and others) for the burial of the dead.

16th. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to repair the road leading from the Methodist Meeting-House on Washington Street to Brockton line.

17th. To see if the town will vote to have muzzled all dogs running at large.

18th. To see if the town will authorize the purchase of

a fire-proof safe for the preservation of the town records, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

19th. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting-houses in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

J. A. Pratt,
Hiram Williams,
Wm. C. Howard,
Selectmen of Easton.

LIST OF JURORS AS MADE OUT BY THE SELECTMEN.

Geo. C. Belcher.
Dennis S. Buck.
Horace S. Buck.
Leavitt L. Berry.
Lucien Bonney.
Joseph Barrows.
Daniel F. Clark.
Daniel W. Dickerman.
Charles R. Dickerman.
Abbott L. Drake.
John O. Dean.
Levi Fitton.
William H. Frost.
Alpheus Fobes.
James Fleming.
Edward R. Hayward.
Wm. C. Howard.
Thaxter D. Hervey.
Samuel A. Hayward.
Edwin D. Howard.
Charles E. Keith.
Nathan King.
Thomas B. Keith.
Eugene T. Lothrop.
Frederic Packard.
Elijah P. Spooner.
Warren Packard.
William P. Packard.
Irving Packard.
Charles B. Pool.
Nathaniel W. Perry.
E. Wm. Randall.
Benjamin A. Russell.
Charles H. Reed.
Ramoth G. Randall.
Lucius D. Seaver.
John M. Shepard.
Horace K. Spaulding.
Patrick Shields.
Lewis H. Smith.
Wm. F. Staples.
David B. Tinkham.
Edward D. Williams.
Charles T. Williams.

J. A. Pratt,
Hiram Williams,
Wm. C. Howard,
Selectmen of Easton.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF EASTON.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1877.

OLIVER AMES,
GEORGE C. BELCHER,
JOHN O. DEAN,
LINCOLN S. DRAKE,
FRANCIS HOMES,
WILLIAM L. CHAFFIN.

TEACHERS EMPLOYED DURING THE YEAR.

No. 1.	Hannah F. Williams.	No. 7.	Belle Calef.
" 1.	Eliza S. Eaton.	" 7.	Mary A. Higginbottom.
" 1.	Alice E. Gardner.	" 7.	Marion E. Fitton.
No. 2.	Isabel E. Kingman.	" 7.	Edith E. Williams.
" 2.	Belle G. Heath.	" 7.	Hattie A. Holmes.
No. 3.	Belle G. Heath.	" 7.	Jessie F. Russell.
" 3.	Lottie M. Heath.	" 7.	Carrie A. Gay.
Union.	Mary E. Hayward.	" 7.	Mary J. Reynolds.
"	Louise F. Williams.	" 7.	Florence E. Berry.
No. 6.	Carrie A. Keith.	No. 8.	Helen L. Gay.
No. 7.	C. R. Ballard.	No. 9.	Susie M. Butters.
" 7.	M. C. Lamprey.	No. 10.	George W. Pool.
" 7.	E. T. Atkinson.	" 10.	Ella F. Bradish.

REPORT.

To the Citizens of Easton : —

The undersigned herewith present their Report of the condition of the schools of Easton for the year ending Dec. 31, 1877.

The schools in town have been kept for an average of thirty-five weeks each. They would have been in operation thirty-six weeks, but the winter term before the March meeting was shortened one week on account of the uncertainty concerning the amount that would be appropriated.

STATISTICS.

The following statistics relating to the schools may interest our citizens : —

The amount appropriated for the support of schools at the March meeting of 1877,	$7,700 00
The amount from all sources available for schools,	$8,302 16
The number of children in town May 1st, 1877, between 5 and 15 years of age,	826
The whole number who have attended school in 1877,	934
The number over 15 years of age,	99
The number under 5 years of age,	10
The whole number of public schools,	19
Whole number of teachers employed,	25

The amount per scholar between 5 and 15 years of age, appropriated March, 1877,	$9 70
The average amount per scholar appropriated in all the towns in the State for 1876–77,	$10 79
The average per scholar in all the towns and cities,	$14 815
If Easton appropriated as much per scholar in 1878 as all the towns in the State, the amount would be *	$8,912 54
The percentage of taxable property in Easton appropriated for schools in 1876–77,†	.003 22
For the year 1875–76 the percentage was	.002–69

Out of 342 towns and cities in 1874–75 Easton was, in the percentage thus appropriated, the 111th town. In 1875–76 it was the 236th and in 1876–77 the 158th. In the comparative amount of money per scholar appropriated, Easton in 1876–77 (appropriation $7,000) was the 180th against 144th of the year before.

From these statistics it appears that, in the average amount per scholar appropriated in all the towns (excluding cities) of the State, Easton is $1.09 behind. The necessary inference is, either that our town pays less regard to education than even the average of towns, or that affairs

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* NOTE. — This amount for any year may be obtained by multiplying the number of children in town between the ages of five and fifteen years by the average per scholar appropriated for the preceding year by all the towns of the State. The word "towns" does not include cities in cases where it was the evident intention of the person using the word to exclude cities and mean towns alone. Otherwise it may include them.

† The fact that the percentage is larger here, even while the amount appropriated was smaller than usual, is accounted for by the difference in the valuation of 1876, as compared with that of 1875.

are managed with much more economy; both these inferences are no doubt correct. But if the High School shall be reconstructed in the manner to be presently explained, the schools provided with first-class teachers, and properly superintended and made as efficient as possible, we should need even more than the average amount per scholar raised by the towns in the State. What good reason is there for allowing the town of Easton to drag so far behind other towns concerning such an important interest as that of education? Why should we not offer at least equally good advantages? Bridgewater appropriates $12.74 per scholar; Canton, $12.72; Brockton, $12.01; East Bridgewater, $11.80. Should we object therefore to the average of $10.79? What better rule could be adopted than to regulate our yearly appropriation by the average amount appropriated for the preceding year by all the towns of the State? The town, adopting this uniform standard, which would never be far out of the way, would then not be obliged to trust to the judgment (or misjudgment) of the School Committee in the matter, but would have a safe and intelligible principle to be guided by. Under any circumstances this would be a good rule; but its adoption by Easton will soon become specially important, as it will secure for us the generous bequest of the late Hon. Oliver Ames, which will enable our town to have schools and educational privileges equal if not superior to those of any town in the State. As this bequest cannot be offered at present, such action is not necessary this year, and any further consideration of the subject now would be premature; but we shall give it due attention at the proper time, in order that there may be a full understanding of its bearings and wise action

concerning it. When the judgment of our citizens favors raising the educational standard, the committee will manage matters accordingly; but, being servants of the town, we have fulfilled its evident purpose by making expenses as low as we consistently could.

ECONOMY.

The average length of the public schools throughout the State for 1876–77 was thirty-five weeks, the same as the average length in Easton for the year 1877. As our appropriation per scholar was $1.09 less than the average in the towns of the State, and as we gave the average amount of schooling, it will be seen that our school funds have been managed with comparative economy, at least.

Three years ago, the average cost of all the schools in town was $243.78 per week; two years ago it was $232-.76, and for 1877 it was $219.42 per week. The difference in the cost of fuel had something to do with the last reduction. The salaries of teachers are comparatively low. Persons who think them overpaid should consider that they can have only thirty-six weeks' employment during the year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

By reference to the appended accounts it will be seen that the total amount available for support of schools in 1877 was $8,302.16. The amount expended was $7,679-.77, leaving an unexpended balance of $622.39. At this rate of expense, the cost for thirty-six weeks would be $7,899.19. But as in two or three districts the expenses are somewhat increased, and as the High School may be more expensive, we would recommend the town, if it

desires thirty-six weeks of school, to raise and appropriate for the current year $7,700, the same as last year.

REPAIRS.

The committee take pleasure in reporting that, in nearly all respects, the school-houses of the town are now in thorough repair and in first-class condition. In order to accomplish this result, and to make repairs that it was unwise to delay, we were obliged to overrun the appropriation to the amount of $215.81 (see appended account). We have delayed plastering repairs at the schoolhouse at No. 7, until sure that the leaks were entirely stopped. The expense of that work, of general repairs, and possibly of heating apparatus for the current year we think will be covered by $300, which sum we accordingly recommend to be raised and appropriated for repairs.

TEXT-BOOKS.

By the change of a few books in some of the schools, we now have uniform series of excellent text-books in all the schools in town.

SPECIAL REPORTS.

In No. 1 the school is well taught and excellently disciplined. The percentage of attendance averages for the three terms higher than in any school except No. 8 and the High School. By rewarding the scholars for constant attendance, the teacher has induced many to attend for one or more terms without being absent, tardy, or dismissed.

Nos. 2 and 3 are now taught by graduates from our High School, who are rendering efficient service and giving good satisfaction.

In Union District there is an improvement in the percentage of attendance over last year. The general standing and progress of scholars here shows the advantage of retaining the same teachers, when found to be good ones, rather than making frequent changes.

The school at No. 6 has had the benefit of a competent and painstaking teacher, who has done her work well. But no teacher can be expected to have a first-rate school when her efforts are not better seconded by parents and scholars than they are in this district. The attendance as usual is poor, — lower than in any other district, — and we earnestly appeal to parents to endeavor to make some improvement in this regard. The last term numbered but fourteen scholars, several having moved from the district.

District No. 7. — Scarcely any changes of teachers have occurred here; the work has gone on as usual, and there is nothing of special interest to report. During the summer term the lowest Primary School was greatly overcrowded, numbering over one hundred. An assistant teacher was hired for it. In the fall term the plan was tried of having half the scholars in that school attend in the morning and the other half in the afternoon. The plan of half-day sessions for primary schools is adopted in some places, and is recommended by many physicians and educators, who take the ground that three hours a day is as much confinement in school as children of the age of our primary scholars can safely and wisely endure. This plan makes it necessary to hire only one teacher for two schools, one of which is held in the morning, the other in the afternoon. It is quite possible that this plan, which was successfully tried in the fall, may be adopted again with the two lower, if not all the Primary Schools.

During the year there have been attending here 577 different scholars. Of these as many as 513 were in attendance during a single term. The presence of so many children together, of such different ages, characters, and conditions, presents some unpleasant difficulties. Among these we note the rough usage of the smaller by the older scholars, the practice and bad influence of profane and obscene talk, and the confusion and disturbance caused by the presence of so many scholars together. These evils are partially prevented by having the recesses and dismissal of the Primary Schools occur at different times from those of the other schools. But the evils named and others to which we cannot even allude in this Report, demand careful looking after, and your committee propose hiring a janitor, who will give his whole time during the session of school to the various duties of his position. In addition to the care of fires, sweeping and cleaning the house, etc., he will be about the building and among the children during recesses, protect the smaller children from abuse, restrain profane and impure talk, prevent damage to the building, and correct several unmentionable matters that need attending to.

The need of such an arrangement is manifest and can be met without much increased cost over the present plan.

District No. 8. — The school and teacher here deserve special mention. The precentage of attendance is greater than in any school in town except the High School. One reason of this is the great interest shown in the school by the parents, who visit it more faithfully than schools in other districts are visited. It would have an excellent effect upon all the scholars if parents were more frequent in

their visits to schools, and we most earnestly recommend that they pay more regard to this important matter.

With sufficient firmness of discipline the teacher here joins a kindly feeling for her scholars, and is so thoroughly interested in their progress that they are encouraged to do their best. While all the studies are well attended to, the proficiency in reading is remarkable, and shows how much may be accomplished in this important acquirement, even with small scholars, where the teacher is also much interested in it.

The teacher at No. 9 has taught there for about three years, winning the love of scholars, the respect and confidence of parents, and has given satisfaction to all. The discipline and instruction are excellent, and all the work conscientiously and faithfully done.

There is nothing special to report of No. 10. The moving of several children from the district has made the school quite small, and the prevalence of diphtheria during one term accounts for the low percentage of attendance.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The High School still continues, as for several years past, to consist of three classes. The number of recitations needed daily is too many for any one teacher to do justice to. High School teachers average about eight recitations per day, and, considering the nature of the studies, this is as large a number as they can properly attend to. Here, the principal is obliged to have *thirteen*. When we deduct the time spent in opening the sessions, in recesses, and in unavoidable interruptions, there is left for each recitation not over twenty minutes, which is altogether too short for the important and difficult branches

of study taught in the High School. The proper arrangement would be to increase the number of scholars by adding the higher class in the Grammar School, and then to have an assistant teacher. This arrangement is so evidently wise that it would have been adopted before this, but for the fact that we have no accommodations for a school of that size. In our present building at North Easton, it would be necessary to convert the hall into a school-room, and have a recitation-room at one end of it, or to remove the partition from between two rooms and make one room of them. This second plan could be executed, provided the Primary scholars attended school but half a day each, in which case two rooms would answer the purpose of four now; and one teacher only would be needed where two are now required. Otherwise the hall would have to be sacrificed to secure needed room, or a new school-house would have to be erected. It seems quite certain that the number of scholars to be admitted to the High School in the fall term will considerably exceed the number of those who graduate in the summer. There will then be insufficient accommodations for them in the present High School room. The time is at hand when some plan different from the present one, and involving larger expense, must be adopted. We cannot have such a High School as we need until this is done, and the sooner it is done the better.

It is appropriate here to express our gratitude to C. R. Ballard, who served as principal of this school for six years. We sincerely regret the misfortune which made the sundering of his connection with the school advisable. His faithful and efficient service, his courtesy and kindness, gained for him the love of his pupils and

the respect of our citizens. We can hardly wish anything better for his successor than that he may render as excellent service, and thereby deserve and win as high esteem. He has thus far given entire satisfaction to the committee, and if our people will take the trouble to visit his school, our commendation will not be necessary, for the school speaks for itself.

A WORD TO TEACHERS.

Before closing, we wish to remind our teachers of an evil they are in constant danger of falling into, and from which some of them are not wholly free. The vexations and cares of their position are such as to severely test temper and patience; and this tends to create a want of sympathy for their scholars, and leads the teacher to drive rather than lead, to compel rather than encourage and persuade. The supposed necessity of such treatment for any, except now and then exceptional scholars, does not exist. And teachers who are conscientious, kind, and faithful, who work not only for the pay they get, but also for the good that they can do, will succeed far better by sympathetic treatment combined with dispassionate firmness, than by scolding and frequent threatening and punishment. The effect upon the children, also, is vastly better upon their disposition and their permanent character. We need, it is true, great consideration for those trials of a teacher that are so wearing to patience and self-control. Parents who know something of the difficulty of managing three or four childen, or even one, at home, may hesitate before seriously condemning a teacher who has charge of fifty, if there be occasional impatience and perhaps ill-considered action. But teachers also, by

accepting their work as a high and noble calling, in which they may render most worthy and honorable service, as worthy and honorable as any in this world, will gain a spirit that will raise them above many of the vexatious annoyances and cares of their vocation. We trust all our teachers may do this, and determine to use every effort to do a faithful work.

OLIVER AMES,
GEORGE C. BELCHER,
JOHN O. DEAN, *Chairman.*
LINCOLN S. DRAKE,
FRANCIS HOMES,
WILLIAM L. CHAFFIN, *Secretary.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1877,	$7,700 00	
Income from State school fund,	240 38	
Amount from dog tax,	314 28	
Rent of school-house hall,	25 00	
Tuition of out-of-town scholars,	20 00	
Rent of school-house at No. 10,	1 00	
Damages,	1 50	
		$8,302 16

EXPENDITURES.

TEACHERS.

Charles R. Ballard,	$766 67
M. C. Lamprey,	400 00
E. T. Atkinson,	437 50
Belle Calef,	315 00
Mary A. Higginbottom,	315 00
Marion E. Fitton,	297 50
Edith E. Williams,	297 50
Hattie A. Holmes,	280 00
Jessie F. Russell,	280 00
Carrie E. Gay,	257 00
Mary J. Reynolds,	115 50
Florence E. Berry,	184 00
Helen L. Gay,	292 00
Susie M. Butters,	292 00

George W. Poole,	$80 00	
Carrie A. Keith,	276 80	
Louise F. Williams,	297 15	
Mary E. Heyward,	350 00	
Hannah F. Williams,	239 40	
Belle G. Heath,	315 50	
Isabel E. Kingman,	199 00	
Eliza S. Eaton,	66 60	
Ella F. Bradish,	200 00	
Alice E. Gardner,	36 00	
Lottie M. Heath,	96 00	
		$6,686 12

Care of Houses.

Henry Wood, janitor No. 7,	$200 00	
Hiram Keith, " Union District,	50 00	
Care of house, No. 1,	12 30	
" " 2,	12 05	
" " 3,	10 75	
" " 6,	11 30	
" " 8,	7 50	
" " 9,	13 50	
" " 10,	7 50	
Cleaning school-house, Union District,	2 00	
		$326 90

Fuel.

Coal for No. 7,	$225 38	
" Union District,	52 57	
Wood for the town, cut and housed,	192 83	
		$470 78

SUPPLIES AND SUNDRIES.

O. Ames & Sons, books and sundries,	$36 42	
A. G. Whitcomb, erasers,	11 67	
A. G. Whitcomb, ink wells,	93	
Wakefield Rattan Co., mats for No. 7,	53 55	
H. A. Dickerman, crayons,	11 00	
R. Warner, brooms and brushes,	26 50	
O. Ames & Sons, materials for High School stage,	6 89	
Expenses of teachers in visiting schools in Hyde Park and Boston,	20 11	
Books of reference,	6 75	
Printing of programmes and blanks,	11 50	
Supplies and sundries furnished by committee,	10 65	
		$195 97
Total expenses,		$7,697 77

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts from all sources,		$8,302 16
Amount paid teachers,	$6,686 12	
Care of school-houses,	326 90	
Fuel,	470 78	
Supplies and sundries,	195 97	
		$7,679 77
Unexpended balance,		$622 39

ACCOUNT OF REPAIRS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1877,	$800 00	
For painting Lock-up,	10 82	
		$810 82

EXPENDITURES.

O. Ames & Sons, repairs No. 7	$14 88	
E. P. Spooner, " "	26 70	
Alexander Mack, " "	40 17	
Wm. F. Delvine, slate for "	10 50	
C. Howland & Son, painting, No. 7,	357 79	
Pritchard & James, slating, No. 7,	9 00	
Page & Harding, glass, "	21 75	
J. F. Paul & Sons, lumber, "	10 90	
A. White, labor on repairs,	47 95	
B. F. Macomber, painting No. 1,	27 63	
Frank E. Goward, " " 9,	15 50	
J. A. & W. Bird & Co., paint stock,	283 54	
Henry W. Heath, repairs No. 3,	1 00	
George E. Keith, " Nos. 10 and 11,	5 50	
A. C. Sisson, painting fences,	2 00	
S. D. Simpson, stock and repairs,	9 92	
Miscellaneous repairs,	11 42	
J. O. Dean, labor of self and men,	84 24	
" material and sundries,	46 24	
		$1,026 63

RECAPITULATION.

Expenditures,	$1,026 63	
Receipts,	810 82	
Balance over spent,		$215 81

District.		Children between 5 and 15 years, May 1, 1877.	Whole No. of sch'ls each term.	Average attendance.	Percentage of attendance.	Over 15.	Under 5.	Cost of teachers in each district.
High School,	Winter,		39	38.45	.99	34	. .	$1,166 67
	Spring,		36	35.00	.97	31		
	Fall,		45	43.00	.95	35		
No. 1,	Winter,	47	42	33.77	.80	2	. .	342 00
	Spring,		46	38 62	.84	2		
	Fall,		40	36.70	.92	1		
No. 2,	Winter,	42	42	34.18	.81	7	. .	319 00
	Spring,		35	26.05	.74	3		
	Fall,		33	27.42	.83	3	1	
No. 3,	Winter,	32	26	23.01	.88	. .	1	291 50
	Spring,		30	20.83	.69			
	Fall,		25	17.95	.72	. .	1	
Union,	Winter,	73	67	57.77	.86	2	2	647 15
	Spring,		68	56 74	.85	2	2	
	Fall,		86	66.10	.78	5	5	
No. 6,	Winter,	28	26	20.45	.79	3	. .	276 80
	Spring,		17	9.74	.57	1		
	Fall,		14	9.01	.64	1		
No. 7,*	Winter,	510	409	348.51	.85	16	2	2,769 00
	Spring,		477	412.19	.86	13	3	
	Fall,		461	379.57	.82	7	2	
No. 8,	Winter,	40	33	30.50	.92	1	. .	292 00
	Spring,		36	32.19	.89			
	Fall,		34	26.78	.79			
No. 9,	Winter,	31	34	28.71	.84	4	. .	292 00
	Spring,		28	20.87	.74			
	Fall,		28	24.02	.86			
No. 10.	Winter,	23	26	20.93	80	6	. .	280 00
	Spring,		17	14.20	.84			
	Fall.		16	13 50	.84			
Totals		826	†934	648.92	.82	†99	†10	$6,686 12

*Exclusive of High-School scholars. The whole number of different scholars who have attended the High School during the year was fifty-nine. Of these, thirty-six were from North Easton, twenty-one from other parts of the town, and two from Raynham.

† Of different scholars for the whole year.

SCHOLARS NEITHER ABSENT, TARDY, NOR DISMISSED.

Those with an asterisk (*) three terms; those with a dagger (†) two terms; the rest one term.

SCHOOL No. 1.

John F. Randall.*
Mary R. Dean.†
Katie E. Dean.†
Mary C. Randall.†
Arthur E. Randall.†
Nettie L. Macomber.
Lizzie Cunningham.
Flora M. Wilson.
Carrie L. Wilson.
Henry W. Cunningham.
Bradford Simpson.
Daniel F. Collins.
Justin N. Morse.
Jesse C. Wilson.
Levi F. Randall.

NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY.

Emma W. Randall.
Wm. Arthur Evans.
Levi F. Randall.

No. 2.

Carrie Goward.†
Mattie Godfrey.
Grace L. Collins.
Emma Fisher.
Nettie M. Southworth.
Frank Pool.

No. 3.

Edith M. Pool.†
Tommie S. Delano.
Eddie Finley.

UNION.

Minnie C. Ghen.†
Luttie E. Swift.†
Willie E. Goward.†
Helen L. Drake.
Eva R. Snow.
Freddie M. Britton.
Freddie K. Belcher.
Linnie Drake.

Alice L. Belcher.
Marion Wilbur.
James Eddy.
Mamie Hamilton.
Edith A. Pratt.
Timothy L. Newcomb.
Willie T. Nye.
Orrin C. Phillips.
Eddie J. Willis.
Freddie L. Willis.

NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY.

Orrin C. Phillips.†
Helen Drake.
Helen Belcher.
Alice Phillips.†
Mamie Hamilton.
Lizzie S. Cavanagh.
Geraldine P. Douglass.
Mary A. E. McCormick.
Freddie M. Britton.
Freddie K. Belcher.
Eddie J. Willis.
Freddie L. Willis.

No. 6.

Alice Buck.
Hattie Buck.
Joseph Grant.
Sanford Buck.

NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY.

Edith Buck.

No. 7.

James P. Barlow.*
Eddie B. Hayward.*
Henry G. Pool.*
Hattie A. Berry.†
Alice C. Dickerman.†
Carrie M. Dickerman.†
Louise Holmes.†
Maggie A. Twohig.†
Louisa C. Young.†
Andrew J. Conroy.†
Eddie E. Kelley.†
Janet Young.
Carenia J. Hepburn.
Louise G. Marshall.
Ella A. Wade.
Sarah J. McIntee.
Edith M. Pool.
Frank Carr.
Romeo A. Fobes.
Willie R. Lothrop.
Louis M. Schindler.
John J. Heelan.

Patrick J. Connolly.†
Mary A. Lyons.

Mabel Phillips.
Louise Howard.
Mary L. Reed.
Grace Ripley.

Lester Fobes.†
Katie M. Corley.
Mary Berry.
Celia Shindler.

Cleon F. Fobes.*
Edith E. Johnson.†
Lizzie Linnehan.†
James F. Clonan.†
Robert Barlow.†
Sarah J. O'Beirnes.
Katie A. McNamara.
Sophia A. Phillips.
Emma E. Fecto.

Nella M. Fobes.*
Lizzie Johnson.†
Emma D. Bump.†
Mary Lyons.†
Maggie Donahue.†
Lizzie Riorden.†
Nellie Reehill.†
Andrew H. Holmes.
Timothy Sweeney.†

Willie F. Needham.
John M. Williams.

James Doherty.
Ernest Williams.
Henry Kennedy.
Clarence N. Goward.

Thomas Malloy.
Charlie Kennedy.
Herman Packard.
Joseph Doherty.

Mary Lyons.
Clemmie Randall.
Mary Hill.
Fred Hanlon.
Charlie Andrews.
Dennis Riorden.
Howard G. Burrell.
Thomas Malloy.

Hattie Bump.*
Sarah Doherty.†
Maggie Cotter.†
Maggie Desmond.†
Lizzie Riley.†
Julia Riorden.†
Eugene Donovan.†
John Lordon.†
James Barrett.†

John Hennessey.†
James Donovan.†
Maggie Dermody.
Julia Hallahan.
Katie Haskins.
Julia F. McEvoy.
Mary Concklin.
Annie Clarke.
Katie Desmond.
Amanda F. Berry.

Johnnie Quill.†
Florence Hepburn.
Ora A. Randall.
Kittie Murphy.
Jennie Martin.
Hattie Reehill.
Mary A. J. Corley.
Maggie McEvoy.
Susie O'Connell.

Nellie L. Riorden.
Julia Scanlon.
Lizzie O'Connell.
Mary Malloy.
Johanna Walsh.
John P. Mulhern.
John Sweeney.
Patsy McNamara.
John McNamara.
Dannie Donahue.
Lennie Burrell.
Michael Lorden.
Dannie Quane.
Johnnie Campion.
Johnnie Hallahan.
Jerry Lyons.
James O'Keefe.
Patrick Riley.
Munroe Williams.

Julia Mahoney.
Mary Cotter.
Maggie Lyons.
Katie Conroy.
Minnie Sheehan.
Katie Walsh.
Ernest Spooner.
Timothy Callahan.
Richard Barrett.
Daniel Lyons.
Eugene Callahan.
Charlie McMullen.
Johnnie Bradley.
Willie Dailey.
Bernard James.
Patrick Lyons.
Hilden Olsen.
Jeremiah Sweeney.

NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY.

Louise Holmes.
Julia A. Riordon.
Henry Wood.
William H. Bouldrey.
Daniel O'Connell.
Eddie Heelan.
Timmie Roach.†
William O'Connell.
Martin Burns.
Sophia A. Phillips.†
Fred Hanlon.†
Mary Lyons.
Howard G. Burrell.
Mary A. J. Corley.
Katie Desmond.
Mary Barber.
Jessie Hepburn.
Agnes Reed.
Timothy Callahan.
Patsey McNamara.
Joseph Schindla.
Timothy Sweeney.
Hattie A. Greenlief.
Frank Carr.
Mary Dineen.†
Patrick Conroy.
Genie Thayer.
Mary Berry.†
Herman Packard.
Michael Heelan.
William H. Corley.
Louis H. Carr.*
Katie Keyes.
Clemmie Randall.
Ora A. Randall.
Mary E. Donovan.
Susie O'Connell.
Emma J. Phillips.
Nellie Moinihan.
Harry Porter.
Lawrence Barber.
John J. Donahoe.
John Moinihan.
John Riorden.

No. 8.

Lena B. Calef.
Nellie M. Hall.
Ida M. Tinkham.
Everett W. Bird.

NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY.

Sadie F. Dickerman.
Etta Dickerman.
Mabel E. Baldwin.
Everett W. Bird.

No. 9.

Willinia Nelson.†
Soveyetna Randall.†
C. Luella Watts.
Jennie Nelson.
Charlie E. Randall.
Mary M. Leonard.†
Willie S. Nelson.†
Mary E. Davis.
Hattie L. Kelley.

No. 10.

Elwin T. Randall.†
Joseph Schraut.
Nancy G. Tisdale.
Alton L. Gooch.

Neither Absent nor Tardy.

Gardner A. Allen.
Arvine A. Gooch.

EASTON HIGH SCHOOL.

RANK, ATTENDANCE, AND DEPORTMENT FOR WINTER TERM, ENDING MARCH 23, 1877.

[Scale of Rank from 0 to 10.]

NAMES.	General Average.	Absences.	Tardinesses.	Dismissals.	Deportment.
First Class.					
Arthur L. Atkins	8.51	6.5	. . .	1	10.
James P. Barlow	9.60	. . .	. . .	. . .	9.3
Freeman F. Baldwin	9.46	.5	. . .	. . .	9 3
Andrew J. Conroy	9.49	. . .	. . .	. . .	9.5
Romeo A. Fobes	9.58	. . .	. . .	. . .	9 9
Eddie B. Hayward	9.51	. . .	. . .	. . .	9.7
Lo i e Holmes	9.38	. . .	. . .	. . .	10.
Eddie E. Kelley	9.17	. . .	. . .	. . .	9.8
Alice S. Lynch	8.50	.3	. . .	19	10.
Sarah M. Mackay	8.97	.1	1	1	10.
Willie F. Needham	9.15	.1	. . .	. . .	9.4
Henry G. Poole	9.48	. . .	. . .	. . .	9.5
Ella A. Wade	9.49	1.5	. . .	. . .	10.
John M. Williams	9.19	1	. . .	. . .	10.
Janet Young	9.25	. . .	. . .	. . .	10.
Second Class.					
Hattie A. Berry	9.30	. . .	. . .	. . .	9.4
Frank Carr	9.32	. . .	. . .	. . .	9.4
Patrick J. Connolly	9.59	2	. . .	. . .	9.5
Nellie F. French	9 25	1	1	. . .	9.1
John J. Heelan	9.51	1	1	. . .	9.4
Carenia J. Hepburn	9.39	.5	1	1	10.
Ernest W. Keith	9.37	. . .	1	. . .	9.3
Eugene F. Roach	9.42	.5	. . .	. . .	9.4
John F. Sullivan	9.72	.5	. . .	. . .	9.4
Maggie A. Twohig	9.55	. . .	. . .	. . .	9.5
Nettie L. Withington	9.16	. . .	2	1	10.
Henry Wood	9.65	.5	. . .	. . .	10.
Third Class.					
Edgar C. Atkins	9.84	3.5	. . .	. . .	9.9
Emma D. Bouldrey	9.86	2	. . .	. . .	9.9
Alice C. Dickerman	9.72	. . .	. . .	. . .	9.9
Carrie M. Dickerman	9.85	. . .	. . .	. . .	10.
Clara L. King	9.87	1	. . .	. . .	10.
Willie R. Lothrop	9.85	. . .	. . .	. . .	9.8
Mary A. Lyons	9.66	. . .	. . .	. . .	9.7
Louise G. Marshall	9.75	.5	. . .	. . .	9.7
Mary A. McEvoy	9.84	. . .	2	. . .	9.8
Annie A. Russell	9.72	2.5	. . .	. . .	10.
Louis M. Schindler	9.87	. . .	. . .	. . .	9.6
Louisa C. Young	9.72	. . .	. . .	. . .	9.9

EASTON HIGH SCHOOL.

RANK, ATTENDANCE, AND DEPORTMENT FOR SPRING TERM ENDING JUNE 29, 1877.

[Scale of Rank, 0 to 10]

NAMES.	General Average.	Absences.	Tardinesses.	Dismissals.	Deportment.
First Class.					
Freeman F Baldwin	9.10	1.5	. . .	. . .	9.7
James P. Barlow	9.59	. . .	. . .	. . .	9.6
Andrew J. Conroy	9.61	. . .	. . .	. . .	9.6
Eddie B. Hayward	9.45	. . .	. . .	. . .	9.8
Louise Holmes	9.14	. . .	. . .	1	9.9
Eddie E. Kelley	8.89	. . .	. . .	. . .	9.8
Alice S. Lynch	9.63	2	2	36	10
Sarah M. Mackay	5.25	20	1	1	10
Willie F. Needham	9.07	5	. . .	. . .	9.7
Henry G. Poo e	9.49	. . .	. . .	. . .	9.6
Ella A. Wade	9.40	. . .	. . .	. . .	9.8
John M. Williams	9.22	. . .	. . .	. . .	9.8
Janet Young	9.28	5	1	. . .	10
Second Class.					
Hattie A. Berry	9.50	. . .	. . .	. . .	9.3
Frank Carr	9.57	5	. . .	1	9.9
Patrick J. Connolly	9.69	. . .	. . .	. . .	9.7
Nellie M. French	9.29	1.5	. . .	. . .	9
John J. Heelan	9.61	. . .	. . .	. . .	9.5
Carolina J. Hepburn	9.66	. . .	. . .	. . .	10
Ernest W. Keith	9.49	6.5	1	. . .	9.9
Eugene F. Roach	9.18	1.5	4	. . .	9.3
John F. Sullivan	9.75	1	. . .	. . .	9.4
Maggie A. Twohig	9.34	. . .	. . .	. . .	9.7
Nettie L. Withington	9.44	2	. . .	1	9.9
Henry Wood	9.72	. . .	. . .	1	10
Third Class.					
Emma D. Bouldrey	9.84	7	. . .	. .	9 9
Alice C. Dickerman	9.79	. . .	. . .	. . .	9.9
Carrie M. Dickerman	9.76	. . .	. . .	. . .	9.9
Clara L. King	9 90	1	. . .	. . .	10
Willie R. Lothrop	9.64	1.5	1	. . .	9.9
Mary A. Lyons	9.58	. . .	1	. . .	9.9
Louise G. Marshall	9.87	. . .	. . .	. . .	9.9
Mary A. McEvoy	9.55	5.5	. . .	1	9.9
Annie A. Russell	9.75	.5	. . .	. . .	10
Louis M. Schindler	9.46	1.5	. . .	. . .	9.8
Louisa C. Young	9.81	. . .	. . .	. . .	9.9

EASTON HIGH SCHOOL.

RANK, ATTENDANCE, AND DEPORTMENT FOR FALL TERM, ENDING NOV. 23, 1877.

[Scale of Rank, from 0 to 10]

NAMES.	General Average.	Absences.	Tardinesses.	Dismissals.	Deportment.
First Class.					
Walter H. Andrews	8.25	1 5	. . .	. . .	9.5
William H. Bouldrey	7.59	9	. . .	. . .	9
Daniel J. Dineen	8.50	.5	. . .	. . .	9.5
Isabel G. Farrel	8.30	1.5	2	3	9.5
Willie Gilmore	8.80	3.5	. . .	1	10
Hattie F. Greenleaf	8.65	. . .	. . .	1	9.5
Maggie J. Harrigan	8.65	8	. . .	1	9.5
John E. Haney	8.40	1	. . .	1	9.2
Louise Howard	7.75	1	. . .	. . .	9.6
Adella Keith	8.75	2	. . .	. . .	10
Edward Kennedy	6.45	1	3	. . .	9.5
Sarah J. McEntee	9.00	. . .	. . .	. . .	10
Edith M. Poole	9.75	. .	. . .	. .	10
Mary L. Reed	9.60	.5	. . .	. . .	9.8
Julia A. Riordan	8.20	2	. . .	1	10
Robert Randall	8.30	. . .	. . .	1	10
James E. Simpson	7.70	3	. . .	. . .	9.5
Ida M. Tinkham	8.65	2.5	. . .	. . .	10
Sadie L. Waldron	8.80	1	.	. . .	9.5
Second Class.					
Arthur L Atkins	9.75	. . .	5	1	10
James P. Barlow	9.50	. . .	. . .	. . .	9.5
Freeman F. Baldwin	9.40	. . .	1	. . .	9.9
Andrew J. Conroy	9.75	3	. . .	. . .	10
Eddie B. Hayward	9.50	. . .	. . .	. . .	10
Louise Holmes	8.70	. . .	. . .	. . .	9.7
Eddie E. Kelley	9.15	. . .	1	. . .	9.8
Alice S. Lynch	9.25	1	2	. . .	10
Willie F. Needham	8.10	. . .	. . .	. . .	9.5
Henry G. Poole	8.90	. . .	. . .	. . .	10
Ella A. Wade	8.85	.5	. . .	. . .	10
John M. Williams	9.00	3	4	. . .	10
Janet Young	9.25	1.5	. . .	1	10
Third Class.					
Hattie A. Berry	8.40	. . .	1	2	9.8
Frank Carr	8.90	. . .	. . .	2	9.5
Patrick J. Connolly	9.60	. . .	. . .	. . .	10
Nellie M. French	8.70	1	. . .	3	9.5
John J. Heelan	8.90	1	. . .	. . .	9.5
Carenia J. Hepburn	9.50	.5	. . .	3	10
Ernest W. Keith	9.90	1	. . .	1	9
Eugene F. Roach	9.10	3	4	2	9.2
John F. Sullivan	9.50	.5	. . .	2	9.5
Maggie A. Twohig	8.50	3	. . .	2	9.8
Nettie L. Wirthington	9.50	4	3	1	10
Henry Wood	9.60	2	. . .	. . .	10